



# Rockville City Police Department

## Police Crime Report

For the Week Ending – September 18, 2016

### Tips of the Week:

*The Rockville City Police Department would like to remind residents that there are several ways they can help assist police in preventing crimes by reporting suspicious activities. This includes persons, vehicles, things that are “out of place” or “out of the norm”.*

*Below are some obvious things to watch for and report:*

- *A stranger entering your neighbor’s house when they are away...may be a burglar.*
- *Someone screaming might indicate a robbery or a sexual assault or other crime may be occurring.*
- *Offers of the sale of merchandise at ridiculously low prices are often too good to be true and might actually be stolen property.*
- *Anyone peering into parked cars may be looking to steal the vehicle or the valuables inside.*
- *Persons entering or leaving a business after hours may not be workers, but burglars.*
- *Sounds of breaking glass or a loud noise might indicate an accident, burglary or vandalism.*
- *Persons going door-to-door in your neighborhood, watch for a while. Do they turn the doorknob to see if it’s locked? Do they go around to the side or rear yard to see if someone is home? If so, these individuals might be burglars.*
- *Persons waiting in front of a house or business if the owner is absent or the business is closed. This person may be a lookout for a burglary in progress.*
- *Parked occupied vehicles containing one or more persons are especially suspicious if observed at an unusual hour. The subjects could be possible lookouts for a burglary in progress or other illegal activity (such as drugs and/or underage drinking).*
- *An abandoned vehicle parked on your block may be a stolen vehicle.*
- *A person leaving a package or large item in a public place and then walking away.*
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*Remember:*

- *Don’t assume that someone else has already called.*
- *Don’t worry about “bothering” us; that’s why we’re here.*
- *Don’t be embarrassed if your suspicions prove unfounded*
- *If you see something, say something!*

**THINK INSTEAD WHAT COULD HAPPEN IF YOU DON’T ACT!**

*Help us help you, by staying safe and not becoming a victim.*

## City Police Reported Incidents

A weekly Crime Report of serious incidents is provided by the Rockville City Police Department to serve as an overview of incidents occurring within the City Limits of Rockville. Please note that this summary does not reflect every reported incident that has occurred. Also the words “arrested” and “charged” do not imply guilt.

### A R R E S T S

On 09/08/16 a male, age 45, was arrested for fourth degree burglary following an incident in the 5700 block of Fishers Lane.

### I N C I D E N T S

5700 block of Fishers Lane on 09/08/16 complainant observed an unknown subject remove a lawn chair from his front porch. The complainant followed the subject and was able to retrieve his property. The subject then entered the complainant’s residence and refused to leave when asked. The complainant was able to physically remove the subject from his residence and contacted authorities. The subject was arrested a short distance away.

200 block of Frederick Avenue on 09/09/16 complainant advised noticing the rear driver’s side window of their vehicle was broken by an unknown subject sometime between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:39 p.m. Nothing was reported missing from the vehicle.

1800 Rockville Pike, complainant advised on 09/10/16 between 7:00 p.m. and 7:05 p.m. an unknown subject placed hair care products into a backpack and exited the store without paying.

600 block of Great Falls Road, complainant advised that between 09/11/16 at 6:13 p.m. and 09/12/16 at 12:53 a.m. two unknown subjects entered the building through an unlocked exterior door. The subjects were then seen exiting and re-entering the building multiple times over a period of a few hours. Through the building’s video surveillance system, two juvenile subjects were identified and later charged with trespassing and fourth degree burglary.

13000 block of Glen Mill Road, complainant advised multiple vehicles had been broken into on 09/12/16 between the hours of 9:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. One complainant advised that an unknown subject had taken a credit card from a vehicle, which was later used at a retail establishment in Wheaton.

Royal Crescent and Piccard Drive, complainant advised seeing an unknown subject around his vehicle on 09/14/16 at 11:16 p.m. The complainant observed the subject attempt to try a door handle on a vehicle and then fled the area in an unknown direction.

Montgomery College Campus Security contact law enforcement on 09/14/16 at 3:21 p.m. for a report of a theft at the campus cafeteria. The complainant advised that her wallet was removed from the rear pocket of her backpack.

800 block of Crocus Drive, complainant advised that on 09/15/16 at 4:05 p.m. she discovered an unknown subject in her garage, which had been left open. The complainant told the subject to leave her property. Upon leaving the garage, the subject made an obscene gesture. The suspect is described as:

***White female, dark hair, early to late 20's; last seen wearing grey tank-top, plaid pants, no shoes, navy backpack with brown bottom.***

1200 block of West Montgomery Avenue, complainant advised that an unknown person entered her hotel room sometime between the hours of 11:00 p.m. on 09/16/16 and 5:52 p.m. on 09/18/16 and removed a necklace that was on the nightstand.

700 block of Rockville Pike, complainant advised being approached by three unknown male subjects on 09/16/16 at 9:39 p.m. One of the subjects pulled out a hunting knife and demanded the complainant's phone and threatened to stab him. The subjects fled the area without obtaining any property after the subject said he was going to call the police. The suspect is described as:

***Black male, afro-style hair, 5'6 wearing, last seen wearing a red shirt, carrying a hunting knife with orange handle.***

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